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CONFIRMATION NO. 8073

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$986** for a Large Entity

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• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:1201	86.00 OP
	03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
 - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

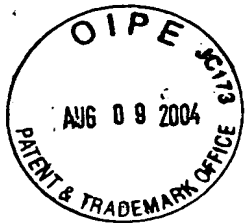
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT APPLICATION

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August 4, 2004

Applicant(s) : Simon FENNEY et al.
For : TILING SYSTEM FOR 3D RENDERED GRAPHICS
Serial No. : 10/811 071 Group: 2676
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed June 8, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 4th, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


Dale H. Thiel

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed June 8, 2004.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[X] Statement Re Inventor Xile Yang:

The PTO is advised that Inventor Yang's first name, as typed on the Declaration, was originally improperly translated. Also Inventor Yang's citizenship, as typed on the Declaration, was incorrectly identified as "Chinese". The proper spelling of Inventor Yang's first name, and her proper citizenship are reflected by her initialed corrections to the Declaration and her signature thereon.

[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[] Preliminary Amendment Cancelling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)

[] Amendment Before First Office Action

[X] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] _____ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

[X] Acknowledgment Postal Card

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on United Kingdom Application No. 0307095.0, filed March 27, 2003.

[] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[] Design Application -	[] \$340.00 (large entity)
	[] \$170.00 (small entity)

☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE () SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee			\$770.00	\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	(18 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	(4 - 3 = 1)		x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	86.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	0.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *					\$856.00

☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:

☒ \$130.00 (large entity)

[] \$ 65.00 (small entity)

[] The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for filing a foreign language text:

[] was submitted previously.

[] is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.

☒ A check for \$986.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16

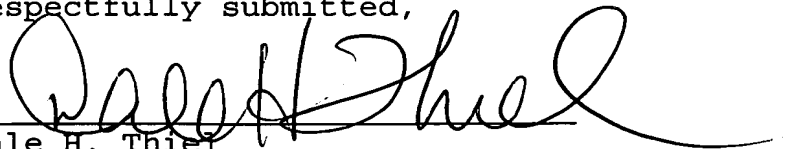
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

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[] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

[] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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